

REMARKS

Claims 38-41, 46-54, 56, 58-60, 63, and 66-68 are pending in this application. No claim has been amended or canceled. Consequently, no new matter has been added.

Claim Rejection Based on Obviousness-Type Double Patenting

U.S. Serial No. 10/794,316

Claims 38-41, 46-54, 56, 58-60, 63, and 66-68 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-90 of co-pending application USSN 10/794,316 ("the '316 application"). Therefore, to expedite prosecution to allowance of the pending claims, the Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer corresponding to the '316 application. The Disclaimer is accompanied by the appropriate fee, and the Applicants believe that it complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.321(c).

Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejections under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting is respectfully requested.


Fees

The Applicants believe that they have provided for all required fees in connection with the filing of this Response. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this Response to our Deposit Account, No. 06-1448 reference TUV-043.01.

Conclusion

The Applicants believe that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If a telephone conversation with Applicants' Attorney would expedite prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned.

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